This is the statement which Prof. Henry Norris Russell, professor of as-

Henry Norris Russell, professor of astronomy at Princeton, gave out this morning to all those who are condemning Halley's comet for an unrewarded night of wakefulness.

The fact that the comet's tall is curved, says Professor Russell, prevented the earth from hitting it at the expected time.

Prof. Asaph Hall, of the Naval Observatory, does not contradict the statement of Professor Russell, but says that the earth undoubtedly passed through the less dense portion of the comet's tall last night. The fact that upon the size of the curve depended the time that it took the earth to pass through the comet's tall made it possible, says Professor Hall, that, at 8 o'clock this morning, the earth was still passing f rough the tall of the building, two at the Bonate end, and two in the center. From these, members passing t rough the tall of

Now the joke is on the watchers, Now the joke is on the watchers, for the astronomers are saving. "I told you so." All along Father Torndorf, at Georgetown University Observatory, and Professor Hall, at the Naval Observatory, have informed the public that the comet would not be visible last night; that it would be, in fact, thirty degrees below the earth's horizon.

Expected Something.

was scheduled to pass through the comet's tail gave rise to the belief that something would surely happen. Therefore, Washington, with the ex-ception of her Chinese citizens, a band of "Holy Rollers," and a number of superstitious negroes, turned out to welcome the comet with all the cerenony that greets a new Administration, or marks a New Year celebration.

Every Chinese laundryman is thank-ing his stars that he can still redeem laundry checks. Last night, the Chinese, fearful that the coming of the comet meant disaster, locked themselves in their shops to await the end. "Holy Rollers" Fearful.

The Rev. Olive Tyler and his band of "Holy Roller" followers, spent the night in fear and trembling in their little church. After some eight hours or more spent in waiting for the cataclysm the meeting broke up amid general rejoicing at the escape of earth from a col-

ision with the comet's tail.

The scientists themselves said a few things about that silvery moon last LIGHT AURORAL GLOW night, which brightened the heavens and spoiled their chances, until 1:45 or 50'clock of making observations. Prof-Hall, at the Naval Observatory, made one discovery, however. A photograph of the sun taken yesterday showed three sun spots, and the astonomers are inclined to attribute them in some way to the action of the comet.

LICK OBSERVATORY REPORTS NOTHING

LICK OBSERVATORY, Cal., May 19. -No observation of any phenomena regarding Halley's comet was made at Lick Observatory last night. The sun had set before the comet reached the disk of the sun and the bright moon-light prevented the tail being seen. Dr. Campbell, the director of the observatory, said that the tali was tagging behind and that he thought it was at least four hours behind the schedule time for the earth's passage through it

Dr. Campbell said that there was no chance for any observations in relation to the comet at any time during the night, though, the astronomers kept the apparatus of the observatory ready for immediate use.

DEATHS

a., the daughter of a prominent la f the State. She removed with her pay to Carliste, Pa., at an early age, and was educated there. In 1861 she was married to the Rev. A. H. Ames. Her death followed an illness of nearly twelve years. She is survived by her husband and one daughter.

BENSON—On Tuesday, May 17, 1910, at 6 a. m., at the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Barbara M. Clements, 1339 Maryland avenue northeast, W. RAYMOND BENSON, son of the late Thomas and Matilda Benson, aged seventeen years.

CLOYES—On Wednesday morning, May 18, 1910, KATHERINE C., wife of Charles Cloyes and mother of Mrs. C. F. Fletcher, of Sherwood, D. C., and H. H. Cloyes, of Portland, Ore., aged seventy-nine years. DONOHUE-On Wednesday, May 18, 1910, JOSEPH P. DONOHUE, husband of Ger-

FAUNCE—On Wednesday, May 18, 1910, Mrs. AGATHA FAUNCE, wife of John Faunce, in the sixty-first year of her age. Her four sons and husband survive her.

KASSON—On Wednesday, May 18, 1810, at his residence, 1726 I street northwest, JOHN A. KASSON, in his eighty-ninth year.

REHLLY-On Tuesday, May 17, 1910, ED-WARD A., son of the late John F. and Margaret A. Reilly.

SAVARY—Suddenly, at noon, on Wednesday, May 18, 1910, JOHN SAVARY, formerly (up to 1897) an assistant librarian in the Library of Congress. Funeral on Friday morning, May 26, at Il o'clock, from his late residence, 2329 N

SIMPSON—Passed away on Monday, May 18, 1910, at 11 o'clock p. m., at the residence of his parents, 1121 'Monroe street northwest, PAUL A. SIMPSON, son of J. H. and Mary E. Simpson.

BTEIN-On Tuesday, May 17, 1910, at 6:30 p. m., at his residence, 504 Longfellow street northwest. J. CHARLES, husband of Mary A. Stein, in the fifty-ninth year of his age.

of his age.

WETTIG—Suddenly, on Tuesday, May 17, 1910, at her residence, 705 Sixteenth street northeast, AGNES R., beloved daughter of William and Julia W. Wettig, in the ninth year of her age.

Funeral at 9 a. m., on Friday, May 50, from the Church of the Holy Comforter, Fourteenth and East Capitol streets, where regulem mass will be said. Relatives and friends invited.

IN MEMORIAM

CAHILL—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, CATHERINE CAHILL, who departed this life two years ago, May 19, 1908.

May the rest in peace.

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A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home,
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TO LOOK AT COMET

building, two at the Senate end, and two in the center. From these, members Anyway, the cone; was not visibly cometing last night. To this every-body in Washington can testify.

From the Capitol steps, from every accessible reof in the city, from the Naval Observatory grounds, from various and grounds, has a telescope in his of fice from which he and some of his fice from which he and some of his

> comet and are discussing it as eagerly as "common folks." A large gathering on the Capitol porticoes is promised for this evening. Statesmen are deeply interested in the

NEW YORK ENJOYS REVELOUS NIGHT

NEW YORK, May 19 .- It was along

oward noon today when the last member of the "Excuse Club," an unincorporated organization, membership unlimited, hung his shoes on the chandelier, draped his trousers in careful folds on the steam radiator and climbed somewhat unsteadily into the hay, remarking But the announcement that the earth that "Halley is a h- of a good fellow." There certainly were some tail doings in New York in the wee sma' hours of today, while the earth was plunging recklessly through the tail of Mr. Halley's comet. New Year eve was outdone in the revelry of the cometites. New Yorkers had been told they could not see the comet; not even get a glimpse of its gaseous tail. But a little hing like that couldn't prevent rom having a party. They had severa parties. Every hotel roof was packed with parties. Every flat building roof was crowded with young spooning cou-ples and the dark spots in the immediate vicinity of the chimneys were in

popular demand.
"Uncle Joe" Cannon knew he could not see the comet, but he led fifty of the delegates to the National Associa tion of Manufacturers from the banque reported Uncle Joe expressed regret that hadn't a few of the insurgent leaders there to throw off.

IS SEEN BY WOMAN

NEW YORK, May 19 .- Did the earth eass through the tail of Halley's comet last night? Scientists say it did. They have no physical manifestations for ablast night? Scientists say it did. They have no physical manifestations for absolute corroboration. Certain it is that millions of inhabitants of the United States from coast to coast who exam-

ined the heavens were disappointed, for

he most part. The comet's tail was not visible in

Many scientists today declared that these flashes were in reality due to the sun spots seen yesterday by various ob-servatories.

WITHOUT REWARD MT. WILSON, Cal., May 19.—Early day the scientists of the Mt. Wilson Solar Observatory arose after the moon went down to look for a possi-ble luminous phenomenon accompanying the visit of the comet.
Dr. George Ellery Hale said that,

after watching closely for indications of phenomena during the evening, he observed nothing which could not be observed nothing which could not be accounted for by other conditions than that of the passage of the earth through the comet's tall.

During the last week there has been under observation through the spectograph of the tower telescope some large sum spots. A large spot group containing a large triple spot and a number of smaller ones have been photographed daily since May 13.

TWO DIE IN PARIS WATCHING COMET

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chowledge of the celestial visitor. Some of the comet parties ended ragically, owing to an overindulgence in strong drinks and an underindulcence in comet study. Jean Monceau and Rene Richel, looking skyward from oofs in different parts of the city, lost heir balance and fell to the ground. Both died instantiv. A number of other persons were injured by falling from own roofs.

The great observatories at Meundon and St. Jacques got negative results from their efforts. The hope of scientific knowledge lies with Fiammarion, who

RICHMOND NEGROES SPEND TIME PRAYING

The comet's tail was not visible in New York until 2:30 a. m., after the moon had set. Then Miss Mary Proctor, the astronomer, Ciscovered stretching 100 degrees in length, a band of light 10 degrees in width ronning from the horizon at the point of sunrise through the great square of Pegasus and Aquarius to Aquila.

It approared to be a second milky way, its brilliance equaling that of the great belt of star dust.

The phenomenon remained visible for some time, and the last of it was not seen till the summer sun began to smother the stars.

This belt of light was not the only manifestation attributable to the comet's approach, however. Shortly after 2 o'clock a light auroral glow was observed in the northeastern sky, fiashing for an instant only.

Then, for an hour, there were intermittent flashes, occasionally ruddy, but generally white. Few of them took definite shape; Miss Proctor, however, noted one which resembled an arch of glowing white surmounted by a crest of crimson.

Many scientists today declared that

out by pleas of Lod have mercy-have mercy!"

But already the Richmond darkies have for the most part forgotten their terror of yesterday.

Today they are celebrating wildly.
One and all, too, they deny that they ever entertained the slightest suspiever entertained the slightest suspi-dion of danger.

"Huh! Dat comet! He ain' nothin tall. He ain' nothin'. I ain't nevah den skeered; naw suh, not me!" said did Uncle Henry, a "befoh de wah" degro, when he returned, rather theepishiy, today to his porter's job, which he quit to "prepah fo' de end" desterday.

The Vital Records.

Births.

John W. and Daisey E. Boteler, boy. Danief and Dollie McCarthy, girl. Arthur F. and Annie M. Carroll, girl. Sands L. and Emma C. Cooper, boy. Gefreno and Adlorata Delvechio, boy. Roy F. and Georgia L. Edelin, girl. Norman N. and Riddie W. Sweeney

Marriage Licenses. Ernest T. Kelley, of Hannover county, Va., and Alice L. Sisson, of Prince William county, Va. Gains C. Gathright, of Richmond, Va., and Mary G. Knibb, of Goochland, wis C. Hylbert, of Richwood, Va., nd Charity M. Runyan, of Washing-

Deaths.

comet. Absolutely nothing was seen by the scientists that would add to their thouseledge of the celestial visitor.

Alice Williamson, 51 years, Government Hospital for the Insane. William D. Lee, Jr., 9 years, The Frederick. William D. Lee, fr., 9 years, The Frederick.

Ann W. Halstead, 72 years, 3024 Q. Ann W. Halstead, 72 years, 504 Long-street northwest.

Charles J. Steine, 59 years, 504 Long-fellow street.

Edward Andrew Reilly, 66 years, Emergency Hospital.

Faul A. Simpson, 38 years, 1121 Monroe street northwest.

Carrie Plansky, 36 years, 1210 Columbia road.

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Hospital.

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Inwood Nicholson, 15 days,

Delegate to Typothetae Convention Gives Advice to Young America.

BOOKWALTER CITES GERMANY'S SUCCESS

Gathering Votes \$3,000 to Winona School, Elects Officers,

and Adjourns. That the American boy of today con

siders it dishonorable and a disgrace to work with his sleeves rolled up because of a deplorable existence of false pride, Halley's comet still exists—but not and that their heads are being develop-or the Richmond negro.

of a deplorable existence of false pride, and that their heads are being developed to the detriment of their hands and arms, was the declaration made today by former Mayor of Indianapolis Charles Bookwalter, before the convention of the United Typothetae of America.

In a stirring speech, Mr. Bookwalter declared that boys are refusing to learn trades and work with their hands, because of the existence of a false social caste which has been created and which causes the boy to look down upon honest labor. His utterances made considerable impression upon his au Jitors, and he was loudly applauded during his speech.

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Wilson B. Serve for the support of the Winona School.

The business of the typothetae concluded today with the election of officers to serve for the ensuing year.

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Hand and Head Work.

'American people must eitner educate The boys must be taught the transfer of their hands. We don't want boys the executive committee as elected is with heads as big as bushel baskets Harry K. Dean, Michigan; E Lawrence

Hospital.

Linwood Nicholson, 10 years, Sibley Memorial Hospital.

Michael William Buckley, 15 days. 1152 Fifth street northeast.

Raymond C. Scribner, 7 hours, 480 K street southwest.

poor, pale-faced clerks, secretaries, and men of that sort, but we can never have enough efficient draftsmen.

"Practical education does not always apply to boys. Girls of today are unfortunately laboring under the same false social pride. The majority of them think it is unattractive and an awful disgrace to know anything of domestic science. They are beginning to feel that they will immediately become socially ruined if they know how to cook. In the schools for the teaching of trades to boys there should be departments for the teaching of trades to boys there should be departments for the teaching of domestic science to girls; then we would educate girls who, when they become housewives, could boil lard without burning it.

"This education sounds trifling but it." wall between teach and teach t

manufacturing establishments and you will find that most of the high salaried and important positions are held by for-eigners or boys of foreign-born parents,

Officers Elected. The other officers elected were:

J. Stearns Cushing, Massachusetts, their boys properly," Mr. Bookwalter declared, "or they have these same boys of Texas, second vice president; J. A. grasping at their throats before long. Martin, Illinois, third vice president; and The boys must be taught the honorable A. M. Glossbrenner, treasurer.

The executive committee as elected is with heads as big as bushel baskets and arms like broomsticks. We den't want our boys to think that it is more honest or more flattering to work as a clerk in some office or to pound keys of a typewriter, than to become an efficient draftsman—the master of an honorable and profitable trade.

"This mistake in education is one of the control of the co

IN BASEBALL GAME

Louise Davis, a teacher, who recently umpired a game of baseball between

"For over nine years I suffered with I had to take an injection of warm eigners or boys of foreign-born parents, simply because they have been properly educated in their craft. They are not like us Americans—they do not believe manual labor is low. We should give our youngsters the same opportunities that Germany is giving hers. Teach them that it is not a disgrace to know a tade."

Mr. Bookwalter is identified with the Winona Technical Institute located in Indianapolis, Ind., and his address today was upon the future of that institution which is ergaged in teaching hovs to become printers lithographers.

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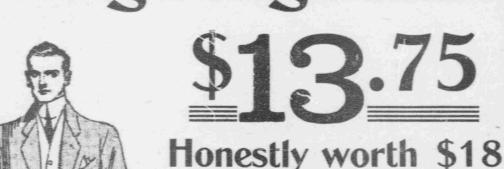
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